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Official meetings

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Security Council

- 10 a.m. 6240th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in the Central African Republic
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/627)
- Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
- Central African Republic (S/2009/627)
- Liberia (sanctions)
- Sudan Sanctions Committee
- Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 6240th meeting.

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151 Corr.1, A/63/151 Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73 Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203 Corr.1, A/64/203 Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7 Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95 Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96 Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7 Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D) Add.1, A/64/7 Add.11 and A/64/511))

3-4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1));

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3));

Agenda item 135 (Pattern of Conferences (A/64/32, A/64/136, A/64/484, A/64/371 and A/64/166));

Agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369)); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30 Corr.1, A/64/30 Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
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Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	47th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Casual vacancies:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2009/9/Add.22)

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy (E/2009/9/Add.21)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2009/117 and E/2009/L.45) [7 (d)]
3. Economic and environmental questions [13]
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2009/118-E/CN.18/SS/2009/2)
 - (k) Cartography (E/2009/L.46)
4. Briefing by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis
5. Briefing by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York, on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security
6. Follow-up on Economic and Social Council decision 2009/258 pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", *today*, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF *today*, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the causes of conflicts and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (under agenda item 63) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 December 2009

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

3-4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Conference Room 3

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	64th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/446)	[78]
	2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447)	[79]
	3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448)	[80]
	4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/449)	[81]
	5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450)	[82]
	6. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/451)	[83]
	7. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/452)	[84]
	8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453)	[106]
	9. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461)	[118]
	10. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462)	[133]
	11. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454)	[142]
	12. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/455)	[164]
	13. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456)	[165]
	14. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457)	[166]
	15. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459)	[168]
	16. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567) ¹	[169]

¹ To be issued.

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| 17. | Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/64/L.35) | [70 (b)] |
| 18. | The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) | [115] |
| 20. | Report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) | [3 (b)] |
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilošić (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly **Security Council**

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigear@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 5 January 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 January 2010.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative

para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

42nd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 113 to 47, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States. After the vote, statements in explanation of votes were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway, Singapore and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19 and a draft proposal

The Committee had before it a draft proposal contained in an informal paper in English only.

The Committee was informed that the draft proposal contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

The Committee adopted the draft proposal.

After the adoption of the draft proposal, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Mexico, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Cuba.

In light of the adoption of the draft proposal, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 51 as a whole.

Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee decided not to take action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Sustainable development [53]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.25 and A/C.2/64/L.59

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in an informal paper in English only.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Nicaragua, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.36 and A/C.2/64/L.71

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 53 as a whole.

Globalization and interdependence [55]

(b) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.37 and A/C.2/64/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64 contained in document A/C.2/64/L.72.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 55 as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [111]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.2/64/L.73

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft programme of work.

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as orally corrected.

Oral decision

The Secretary of the Committee read out the text of an oral decision entitled "Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Committee".

The Committee was informed that the oral decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Programme planning

[133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee decided that no action was required under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, also made a statement.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Monday, 14 December 2009

Security Council

6238th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Ranko Viločić, Permanent Representative of Croatia and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and of the Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004); H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) and of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005); H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004); and H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia.

6239th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2009/609)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2009/610)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/641, submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/641) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/641) received 14 votes in favour, one vote against (Turkey) and no abstentions, and was adopted as resolution 1898 (2009).

Following the vote, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly [171]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 171.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The representative of Saudi Arabia, also on behalf of Saint Lucia and Ukraine, withdrew draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171, without taking action.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly [169]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 169.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, France, Tunisia and Colombia.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, Uganda, Egypt and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Secretary of the Committee also spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19, without a vote.

The representatives of Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

The Sixth Committee completed its work on two additional agenda items and thus concluded its consideration of its substantive items for the main part of the sixty-fourth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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Declaration relating to article 287 with respect to India: Bangladesh
(14 December 2009)¹

Declaration relating to article 287 with respect to Myanmar: Bangladesh
(14 December 2009)¹

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (14 December 2009)¹

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group. Geneva, 24 February 1989

Definitive acceptance: Brazil (9 December 2009)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/424/Add.1	Item 57 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — 11 pages
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